



Home Going Celebration
for
Mother Lucille Graham



Sunrise
April 5, 1917

Sunset
May 25, 2012



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith
II Timothy 4:7

Services Held

Friday, June 1, 2012
11:00 A.M.

McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
1443 Fred Jackson Way
Richmond, California

Officiating

Senior Administrative Assistant John A Jennings , Pastor

In Loving Remembrance

Mother Lucille Graham was born to the union of Louis and Tiny Patterson on April 5, 1917 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. She was the youngest of eleven children. They all preceded her in death.

Lucille was reared in Stroud, Oklahoma. Her family later relocated to Hanford, California at the age of sixteen.

Lucille was united in Holy Matrimony to her childhood friend, Reuben Terrell, and to this union four children were born, Lula, Reuben Jr., Annie Lou and David.

In the late 1930's while attending a Tent Meeting, she and her husband were both saved. Mother Graham knew that the Holy Ghost was an essential, so she sought it continually. She received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost in her home. Her family thought she had gone crazy and was dying, but her brother said NO, Lucy is not dying she is just getting ready to live. The family moved from Vallejo, California to Richmond, California in 1951. They united with the McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop G. W. McGlothen. Mother Graham worked faithfully until her health no longer allowed her to serve as she desired. She served under the following Pastors, Bishop G.W. McGlothen, Bishop Clarence Davis and Supt John Jennings. Mother loved her family and brought her children up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. She would walk to church with her four children, making sure all four attended Sunday School, YPWW and most all church services. She also did the same with her grandchildren, making sure to pick them up for Sunshine Band and Junior Church. She was a faithful member of the YWCC under Mother Willie M. Johnson. She also helped many presidents of the Pastor's Aide. She sang in the Senior and Sanctuary Choirs into her 80's. Mother was a great Prayer Warrior and under the leadership of Bishop Davis, she and Mother Tressie Hill were appointed the Helping Hands Ministry. They would pray for the sick and shut in and do light house work.

Mother was also a great cake baker. She often made sure Dad and Mother McGlothen received one of her delectable Coconut Cakes.

Mother Graham worked at Brookside Hospital in the Environmental Services Department, retiring in 1986. She was a kind and respected employee, and while at work she was known to seek out and pray for those Saints and friends who were hospitalized. When meeting people, if they started a conversation, she would invite them to church, a few came and some were saved.

In Loving Remembrance - Continued

She was a very humble person, and was quick to ask for forgiveness if she thought she did something to offend or hurt your feelings, even to her grandchildren.

In her golden years she wasn't able to attend church as she once had, but she still had a great love for the saints. She always asked how they were and wanted them to always pray for her. She remained faithful to her prayer life and always read her Bible. She continually told her children and grandchildren, that you had to "get the word down on the inside, know Jesus for yourself and to always acknowledge him and he would direct your path."

On Friday, May 25, 2012, while surrounded by her loving family, Mother Lucille Graham was called from labor to reward. She was preceded in death by two of her children, Reuben Terrell Jr. and Annie Lou Taylor.

Mother Graham leaves to cherish her memory, her loving and devoted daughter Lula Garnett; Loving son David Terrell; her loving and devoted granddaughter and grandson, Carolyn and Eric; loving grandchildren Antoine, Dana (Ed), Davey, Pamela, Reuben-Giavonni, LaQuayla, Angie, Bridgett, and Cherie. She also leaves numerous great and great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. She will also be greatly missed by her church family, McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ.

Life Scripture:

*Follow peace with all men, and holiness,
without which no man shall see the Lord.*

Hebrews 12:14



*And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove!
for then would I fly away, and be at rest.*

Mother Lucille Graham



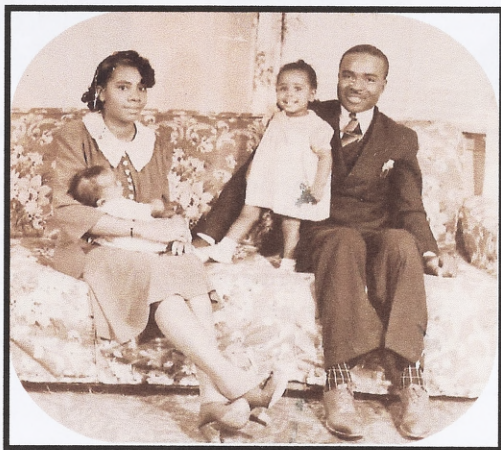
Loving Mother

Through the laughter and the tears
And our up and down years
We stayed together as one
And did what had to be done.

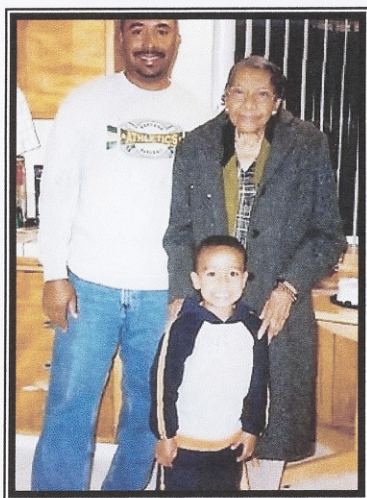
We asked God for strength to do all we could
Although we got weak sometimes we knew he would
So in death we do part
Yet you will always remain in our hearts.

As in life we were inseparable when our
family began
Death can't separate us
For we know we will see you again
Because God is just.

So we will not say good-bye
But as always we say
Good night our love
We'll see you in the morning.



Precious Grandmother & Great Grandmother



God looked around his garden and found an empty place
He then looked down upon earth and saw your loving face.
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest,
His garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best.
He saw your path was difficult; He closed your tired eyes,
He whispered "peace be thine", and gave you wings to fly.

Order of Celebration

Master of Ceremony
Elder Samuel Butler

Musical Prelude	Mr. Dominic Carzoli
Processional Invocation	Pastors, Elders, & Family Elder Lacy Douglas, III
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament	Elder Arthur Butler Elder Stephen Hodge
Musical Selection	Sanctuary Choir
Family Tribute Granddaughter	Sister Carolyn Taylor
Expressions "2 Minutes Please"	Family and Friends
Special Remarks McGlothen Temple Mother's Board McGlothen Temple Deacon Board Greater Richmond District Pastors, Elders & Ministers	Miss'y Brenda Shephard Deacon John Walker Miss'y Kathy Hollins Elder Bruce Darden, Jr.
Musical Selection	Elder Ronald Huey
Acknowledgement Of Cards and Condolences	Ms. Yvonne Turner
Obituary Reading	Ms. Yvonne Turner
Resolutions McGlothen Temple Greater Richmond District	Miss'y Brenda Shephard
Sermonic Solo	Miss'y Sheryl Butler
Eulogy	Senior Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings, Pastor
Parting View	Stewart's Rose Manor Funeral Home
Recessional	

Repast Immediately Following Burial
Church Dining Room

Active Pallbearers

Elder Lacy Douglas, III Eric Robinson Gerald Robinson
Antoine Terrell Reuben Giovanni Terrell Randy White

Honorary Pallbearers

McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ YWCC
McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ Mother's Board
McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ Senior Choir
McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ Sanctuary Choir

Acknowledgement

One of God's greatest blessings is a Mother's love. God blessed us with a jewel of a Mother, Grandmother and Great—Grandmother. Mother Graham was strong in her conviction, committed to her faith, had infinite patience, was understanding, thoughtful and wise. We would like to take this time to thank each of you for your prayers, telephone calls, cards, condolences and food.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

God Bless You!!

Love,

The Family of Mother Lucille Graham



Arrangements Entrusted To
Stewart's Rose Manor Funeral Home
3331 MacDonald Avenue
Richmond, California 94805

Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California

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